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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 18, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-7 and 21-22), drawn to an intermediate composition. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce claims 8-20, 23-34 in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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